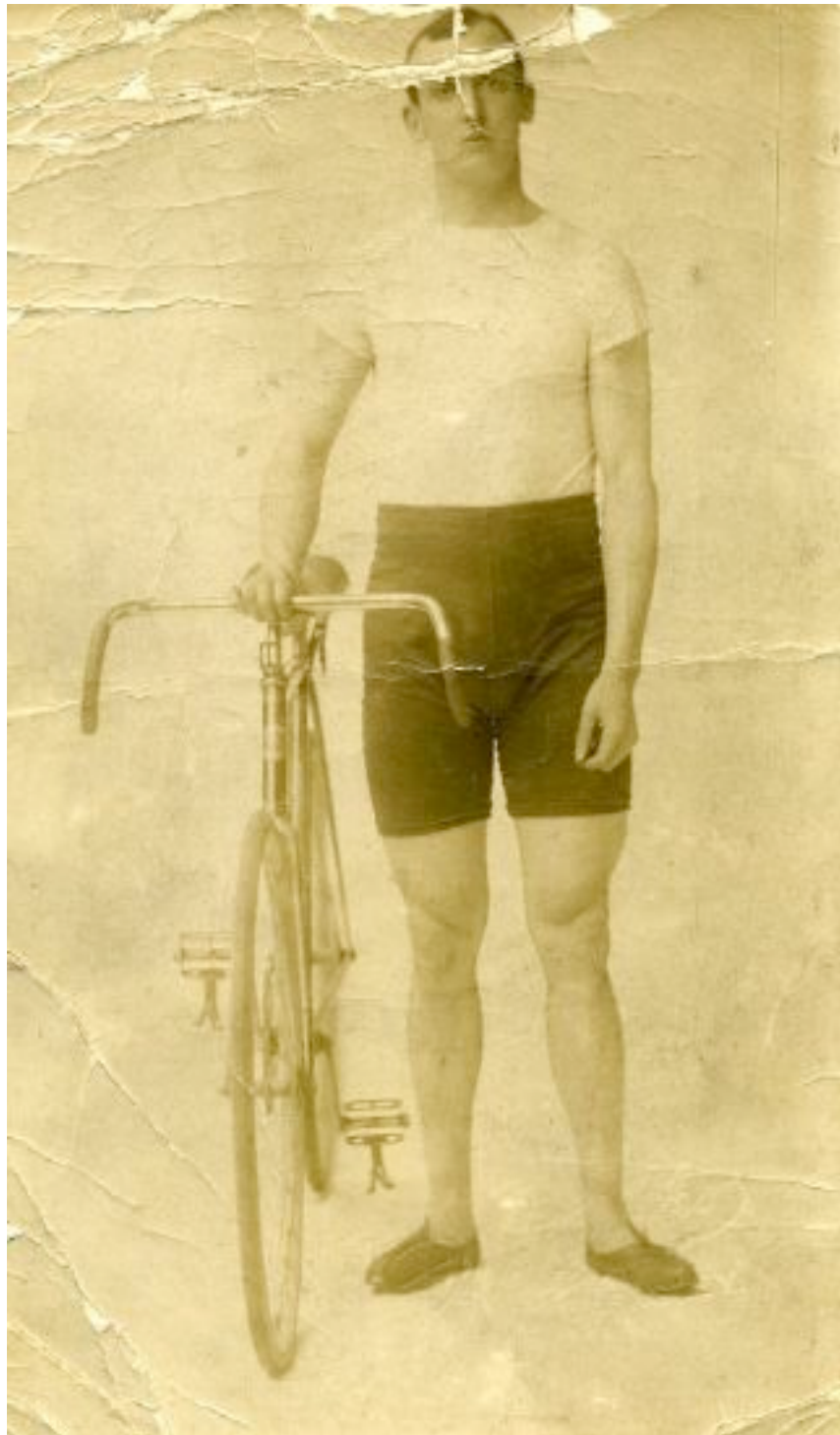


Fred Woodward

The photo is of Fred Woodward, taken in 1912. At one time he held the Mile Grass Track Record. He was born 28th May 1885 at Ruardean Woodside. The clipping relates to a Race Meeting when he cleared the board. I think the photo was taken just after.

(Sent to us by Fred Woodward his grandson)



Remarkable Riding.

ROYSTON CYCLIST'S SUCCESS.

At the Sheffield Charity Sports on Saturday, at Bramall Lane, F. Woodward, a Royston cyclist, met with striking success, winning all three finals in which he competed, netting £20 worth of prizes. His first win was in the open half-mile handicap, in which he was first home with three yards to spare. Then he captured the mile with two lengths in hand, and his other victory was in the half-mile scratch race. He rode a well-judged race throughout, coming along at the finish to win by one length. Woodward was evidently the best rider seen at Bramall Lane on Saturday. Only two men have accomplished a triple victory at the tournament before, Sampson and Nicholson being fortunate enough to do so more than 20 years ago. The former was the only man with a pneumatic tyred machine when he won. It will be gathered, therefore, that Woodward's riding was remarkable.

In the mile cycle handicap, G. H. Williams, a Dodworth rider, was placed third, and Fred Dixon, of Wath, was third in the half-mile championship race. S. Dutton, Barnsley, and S. Rodgers, Darfield, were amongst the heat winners during the afternoon, but they did not secure a prize.
